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BATTLE WITH KILRAIN
IN THE NEXT
SUNDAY POST - DISPATCH.

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BY CARRIER TWENTY CENTS A WEEK.

CRAWFORD'S GREAT BAZAAR

On Saturday for the Bargains Par Excellence of the Week.

Jewelry Department.

A nice assortment of Ladies' Neck Combs, 25c each.
Ladies' and Misses' Cuff Buttons, with chain and pin, for 25c a pair.
Ladies' and Gents' Collar Buttons, nicely plated, 5c each.
Oxidized Silver Dress Buckles, 15c each.
Ladies' Fitted Watch Poles, 40c each.
Nickel, Brass and Silver Hairpins, 5 for 10c.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

13 pieces Silk Leaf Gimp, in black only, will sell to-morrow for 35c a yard. Regular price, 45c.
25 pieces Black Silk Gimp, 3 inches wide; to-morrow's price, 15c a yard. Regular price, 25c.
Dress Extenders, with elastic ends, 50c a set.

SHOES FOR SATURDAY.

Misses' Dongola Button Boots, spring heel, 98c; sizes 13 to 2.
Children's Oxford Ties, spring heel, sizes 3 to 10, at 75c a pair.
Infants' House Slippers, 40c; sizes 3 to 6.
Ladies' Velvet House Slippers, 40c; sizes 3 to 6.
Ladies' Oxford Ties, 60c a pair.

NOTIONS.

White and Colored Canvas Belts, with silver buckles; to-morrow's price, 10c each. Long, for 7c a dozen.
Pearl Shirt Buttons, worth 75c and 10c a dozen, go to-morrow for 1-1/2c a dozen.

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Colored Chambray Gingham Dresses, embroidered trimmings, exceedingly nice, \$1.25 and new. To-morrow's price, \$1.00.
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Gingham Aprons in Colored Chambray, embroidered trimmings, in plain or striped material, 75c.
An elegant line of Summer Short Coats, for ages 2 and 4 years.
To-morrow's price, \$2.25 to \$4.00.

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Very pretty 8-piece Corded Mull Caps, with full high ruffling in front. For 25c.
Extra quality 3-piece Corded Mull Caps, with embroidered backs and "rabbit-ear" bows. For 25c.
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The sweetest of Infants' Caps of French Corded Mull, embroidered back and full bow on top. For 25c.

Little Lord Fanteroy Collars.

In plain, hemstitched, embroidered and puffed styles. From 12c to 50c each.
500 dozen of Boys' Sailor Collars, in colors, with the situation for June 1st, 10c apiece.
Ladies' Embroidered Mull Ties.
Lord Fanteroy Rushing, from 25c a yard up.

JERSEY MITTS.

12-inch Pure Silk Imported Jersey Mitts, with glove thumb; a beautiful quality. To-morrow's price 25c a pair.

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The STAR Razor is recognized as the only SAFETY Razor in the market. Insist on getting the Star if you wish the best.

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LARGEST STOCK OF FINE ROSES IN THE CITY.
Beautiful Decoration of Rooms
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Only \$12.00 and Upwards.
Elegant Designs for Funerals at greatly reduced prices.

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We have just received a large shipment of Toilet Sponges, which we offer at the extremely low price of 15 cents.
SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW.

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DELICIOUS FAMILY CHOCOLATE
(SWISS WRAPPED)
For Drinking and Cooking.
Cakes, Fudings, Omelets, Etc.
Sold by Grocers, Confectioners, etc.
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RINGEN STOVE CO.
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Saturday Special Bargains at
FRANK BROTHERS
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AV.

The most wonderful boom this department has enjoyed this season proves beyond a doubt our prices must be lower and our assortment superior to that of our competitors.

We will continue our sale of **TRIMMED HATS.** Fancy Lace Braids, with beautiful Flowers and Lace Trimmings, worth \$4.00. At \$2.48

Ladies' and Children's **UNTRIMMED HATS.** We place on sale to-morrow 10 cases children's beautiful white and fancy Fanteroy Hats, with ribbon trimmings, sold all over from 85c to \$1.00. Our price to-morrow 40c same as per cut, also 25 other shapes.

SHOES FOR SATURDAY.

30 dozen Children's Fancy Striped Hosiery, full regular made, sizes 5 to 10, worth from 25c to 35c; all sizes. Saturday at 13-1/2c Per Pair

35 dozen Children's Black Rib Cotton Hosiery, sizes 4 1/2 to 7 1/2, genuine C. & G. goods, worth 30c. Saturday 15c Per Pair

25 dozen Black Rib Seamless Hosiery, sizes 9 1/2, 9 3/4, all at 15c Per Pair

30 dozen Children's Black Full Regular Made Hosiery, with Maco Soles, sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2, worth 25 to 30c; Saturday All Sizes 12-1/2c

To-morrow they go at 78c

Milan, Tuscan and fancy braid black and white Hosiery; regular \$1.50 Hats. Now 98c

FLOWERS.
300 Cartons French Long Wreaths and Montroses, Blooms, Roses, Berries, etc., worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Now 98c

100 dozen Best Silk Teck Scarfs; goods worth 50c to \$1.00; All at 35c Each, 3 for \$1.00

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The Largest and Finest Optical House in America
All Latest Improvements For Testing the Eyes.

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Composed of Orange Phosphates and Iron, a Wholesome and Delicious Drink.
ALEXANDER'S ICE CREAM SODA WATER is acknowledged to be the best. The most fashionable people from all parts of the city through the store, and there is but one opinion, that Alexander's Soda Water cannot be equalled.

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Ice Cream
AND
Lunch Parlors
LADIES' LUNCH a Specialty.

314 NORTH BROADWAY
OPPOSITE SCRUGGS.

DRUNKENNESS

Or the Liqueur Habit, Positively Cured by
J. W. ALEXANDER'S
Golden Specific.

It is a powerful and safe remedy for all cases of drunkenness, whether chronic or temporary, and it is a permanent cure, without the slightest harm to the system. It is a powerful and safe remedy for all cases of drunkenness, whether chronic or temporary, and it is a permanent cure, without the slightest harm to the system.

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At 58c.
Regular \$1.25
Shirts, style of cut, in all sizes, 14 to 17.

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Keep Cool at Night!

At 42c-Regular 68c Shirts; Gents' Fine Night Shirts, fancy trimmed, in all sizes.

At 15c-Regular 25c and 35c Gents' Nobby Silk Teck Shape Scarfs in light and medium colored; all new.

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Gents' French Calf Hand Welt

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Gents' Shoes Exclusively,

621 Olive St.

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FULL TO THE DOORS.

The Bert Divorce Case Crowds Judge Withrow's Court To-Day.

The Husband on the Stand During the Morning Session.

He Describes Several Scenes That Convicted Him That His Wife Was Not True-The Meeting With Haveland Macbeth Rehearsed-Haw Mr. Bert Threw His Wife's Clothes Into Her Trunk and Carried Her Away in a Cab-The Erb Letter and Its Effect on the Husband's Mind-A Legal Side Show and an Audience That Laughed-The Testimony To-Day.

THE PLAINTIFF IN REPOSE.

Mrs. Bert's eyes, which played so important a part in the testimony of yesterday, are very effective features. The color is a point not to be overlooked.

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SPECIAL SELECTIONS
—FROM—
FISHER'S "PRICE CURRENT."
Bargains for To-Day Only.
Big Interest-Paying Property
Monthly Price.
Rent.

2240 ADAMS ST.	\$20	\$1.70
728 S. 2ND ST.	40	2.80

1923	COLEMAN ST.—Lot 33x	46	3,700
1925	120; a double 2-story new 12-room brick building, made into two 6-room flats; water, sewer.		
1605	HOGAN ST.	38	3,800
2345	MARKET ST.	40	4,000

2347		
716	} S. 2D ST.	60 4,500
718		
1424	} RIDDLE ST.	68 5,200
1426		
2732	BERNARD ST.	64 6,000

2738			
3847	WINDSOR PL.—Lot 56	100	10,000
3851	x140; 3 new 2-story, 6-room press brick houses; all modern conveniences.		
2608 ^A	CHESTNUT ST.—Three 2-story new 7-room stock brick houses, garage, as data.	11,000	
2608	water, gas, etc. 50 ft. x 140		

2610 Renting for \$1,224 per annum. Six flats. 1st story flats, 4 rooms each; 2d story, 3 rooms. Rents 1st floor each \$18; 2d floor \$16.

3518 **TO** **3526** **PAGE AV.**—Lot 135x 150; 5 8-room, modern built new houses.

250 26,000

FISHER & CO.,

714 Chestnut St.

SERVED HIM RIGHT,

A Brutal Stepfather Given Seventy-five Lashes on His Bare Back.

HORTON, Kan., May 17.—Joseph Pelse, an American father, has been sentenced to

Pease, 38, was taken from his home by 200 men last night and carried a half mile south of town and given seventy-five lashes on his bare back. Pease was then brutally beaten his stepdaughter, 13 years old, to compel her to sign over to him certain property which belonged to her. Pease was under bond to answer to the authorities for the offense. Pease's wife, fearing that a mob

The following births were reported to the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ending at 3

—, daughter of Sanford and Barbara Davis, May
 6; 3332 Locust street.
 Thomas, son of Dennis and Jennie Bubsch, May 16;
 605 Michigan avenue.
 —, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Newman,
 May 12; 7500 South Sixth street.
 William, son of William and Maria Peterson, May
 17; 3707 Rutger street.
 George, son of George and Julia Johnson, May 10;
 706 Hickory street.
 Fanny, daughter of Simon and Esther Charier, May

8; 715 Carr street.
Katherine, daughter of Emil and Jane Difloss, May 4; 412 West Courtliss street.
Maria, daughter of L. and Louisa Danviter, May 2; South St. Louis.
—, daughter of F. T. and Mary Richardson, April 30; 1325 Beck avenue.
—, son of Wm. and Augusta Harris, May 15; 2781 Eugenia street.
Anna, daughter of J. T. and M. Thorman, May 14; 140 Clifton place.
Eugenia, daughter of J. R. and J. C. Davis, May 5; 2017 South Third street.

son of Lewis and Lulu Crodlove, May 10; 2344
Hillmore street.
Henry, son of W. A. and Laura Marsh, May 8; 1285
Hillmore street.
Christ, son of Christopher and Louisa Garbo, May
11; 2108 North Fourteenth street.
Florence, daughter of Thomas and Catherine Fin-
ney, May 7; 921 Collins street.
Emma, daughter of O. J. C. and May Davis, March
11; 221 North Market street.
son of William and Martha Rinfren, May 11;
806 Adams street.
Allen, son of W. J. G. and M. A. Morgan, March 24;
1006 Adams street.

Edgar, son of Edgar and Kate Watson, May 10;
Corliss, daughter of Charles and Lizzie Becker,
May 6; 1310 North High street.
Kate, daughter of David and Kate Healan, May 14;
89 South Seventh street.
Phillipina, daughter of Gustave and Annie Schroe-
er, May 10; 1329 South Second street.
Nellie, daughter of F. and Rose Gust, May 4; 1501
ash street.
Mary, daughter of Emil and Mary Mabon, April 4;
2 Brooklyn street.
C. and Max Marian, April 5.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Ada Tiernan, 1 year, 6205 Gravois road; gastroenteritis.

Theodore Schneider, 1 year; 1813 South Third east; diphtheria.

Annie Wright, 2 years, 715 Walnut street; measles.

Wm. F. Gregg, 1 year, 2214 South Seventh street; pneumonia.

Francis Jefferson, 33 years, 4234 Page avenue; pneumonia.

Wm. J. ... 1738 North Third street; ...

Anna Guenther, 9 years, 1715 South Third street; phthisis.
 Annie Klinger, 28 years, City Hospital; concussion
 of the brain.
 Albert Abland, 7 months, 3515 South Jefferson
 street; paralysis of the heart.
 Catharine Progan, 3 years, 2209 North Twelfth
 street; diphtheria.
 Willie Walter Newkirk, 34 years, 1711 Market
 street; phthisis.
 Margaretta Schief, 40 years, 3740 Palm street;
 phthisis.
 Gertrude B. Hilbert, 3 years, 2811 North Broad-

ty pneumonia.
 Harry Tigges, 48 years, 3216 North Second street;
 pneumonia.
 Billy E. Quickkill, 3 years, 3929 Fairfax avenue;
 pneumonia from diphtheria.
 Emma Merk, 19 years, 3507 North Twenty-fifth
 street; pleuro pneumonia.

Easy Shoes
For fat men.
Brolaski,

A Terrible Storm.

Telegram to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 17.—Advices from
Arkville say a terrible storm swept over the
town and surrounding country, doing great
damage. The wind was accompanied with
hail, which fell as large as hens' eggs. For-

were leveled and fields of cotton and corn
to pieces. A large amount of property
was destroyed, several dwellings being
crushed by the falling hail. No lives lost so
as can be learned.

Supt. Richards' Murderers.

ANTA FE, N. M., May 17.—A report reached
last night that it was believed at the
Santa Fe mine, at Charhage, that the possi-

to went in pursuit of the murderers of Supt. Richards succeeded in killing the pair. The case returned, but refused to affirm or deny that the Mexicans had been shot. The money was not recovered, and the story is that it was taken by the robbers soon after the murder. The body of Supt. Richards will be sent to Mexico, D. C., where his family live.

of national reputation in the next SUNDAY
POST-DISPATCH.

Palmer at Benton.

Telegram to the POST-DISPATCH.

BENTON, Ill., May 11.—Gen. John M. Palmer
 and Judge J. R. Williams arrived here at
 10 o'clock. Gen. Palmer spent the day

BROWNING, (CLOTHIERS.) KING & CO.

Ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the well-dressed man'll be found to bear a moral resemblance to the neatness and elegance of his toilet. Gentlemen, you all want to "freshen up" for Spring! We've sold seasonable clothing to scores upon scores of you, but we've plenty for scores upon scores more. Our present display of garments, notwithstanding the triumphs of past seasons, eclipses anything to which we've ever before been able to invite your attention. While the prices are—well, they're Browning, King & Co.'s prices—the prices of manufacturing retailers!

Look out for our elegant line *Simonis'* (French) light *Colored Silk and Worsted Cutaway and Sack Suits* at \$20. Why, you can't find this high class of tailoring in any clothing store but ours. You can find this class of goods with the best merchant tailors, and they will make them up for you (in every way as good as ours) for \$50.

Young gentlemen, aged 14 to 17, are you looking for some very stylish effects in *3-button Cutaways*, wide *diagonals* and nobby *plaids*, for instance? We have them, and they fit to perfection.

Customers can always rely on our goods—place the most implicit confidence in 'em. For our aim has ever been to merit eulogium similar to the Roman proverb cited by Cicero: "You may trust him in the dark."

COR. BROADWAY AND PINE.
D. C. YOUNG, - - MANAGER.

ICE CREAM, 5c.
STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM, 10c.
STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE, 10c.

DELICATESSEN CITY NEWS.

PRICES, as given of late, on made-to-order suits in D. Crawford & Co.'s tailoring department, compare, with a balance in Crawford's favor, with any merchant tailoring establishment in the city. Goods in stock can not be excelled anywhere.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
Corner of 9th & Olive streets. Set of teeth, St. Private matters skillfully treated and medicine furnished. Dr. Dinebeer, 614 Pine st.

DR. WHITTAKER, 617S. Charles, cures diseases of indigestion, indulgences. Call or write.

ELECTRIC FIRE ENGINES.
A New System Reducing the Labor of the Firemen.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, May 17.—G. E. Rutherford of Bridgeport, Conn., claims to have discovered a new system whereby a material reaction of labor in the fire department may be brought about. It is called the "Electric Fire Engine" and consists of a motor, to take the place of the present steam engine. The motor receives their power from the dynamo of the electric lighting company. Mr. Rutherford's idea is to lay down wires from the nearest dynamo boxes, placed in close proximity to every hydrant. The instant the fire alarm is sounded an automatic arrangement would start the dynamo supplying the power. On the arrival of the fire engine, the fireman would connect the wires would be made and the pump would be started. Chief Bonner, who interviewed yesterday practical firemen of this city on the alleged new contrivance, there is a general consensus of opinion among the majority of firemen that the employment of the motor instead of steam would be advantageous in every respect. If a system were originated upon which reliance could always be placed, Chief Bonner was of opinion that all the men would like it.

"Although we have had," said Chief Bonner, "many systems presented to us in which electric power is substituted for steam, we have yet found none both practicable and trustworthy."

Fine Furniture.
Sacrifice sale of fine parlor and bedroom furniture. See advertisement of Burrell, Comstock & Co., top of third page.

SEBASTIAN WHELAN RELIEVED.
The Court Martial Will Probably Be Ordered in a Few Days.

Sergt. G. A. Weber has been relieved from duty at the Signal Station and as there is no other officer of the service here. Lieut. Watkins has taken charge. The court martial has not yet been ordered and it is impossible to tell when it will be. Sometimes the courts are very promptly appointed; at others the matter drags for some time, but the present case is one of so much interest that it is likely in department will immediately appoint the officers of the court and the trial will be begun a few days. It is usual in such cases to confine the officer who is using the decision of the court to his quarters, and this may be the case with Sergt. Weber. He will probably remain at his home and receive instructions to report to the court for trial. Lieut. Watkins will have charge of the station in the meantime.

JEWELRY DIAMOND RINGS.
See the splendid values we offer at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100 and up to \$200.

LIFETIME DIAMOND EAR-RINGS.
See the splendid values we offer at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200, \$300 and up to \$500.

We ask a call from all interested.
MEERDOD & JACOBSON, JEWELRY CO.,
COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

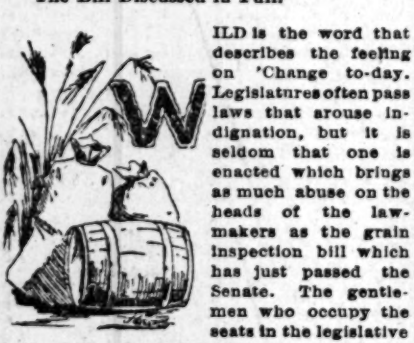
Local price house in America for the goods.
Southern Traffic Association.

The Southern Traffic Association met this morning and this afternoon in the grand parlor at the Southern Hotel. Both sessions were devoted to a consideration of the classification system, but nothing sufficiently definite has been formulated to permit of publication. About twelve members were present.

IT MADE THEM ANGRY.

THE PASSAGE OF THE GRAIN INSPECTION BILL AS VIEWED ON 'CHANGE.

A Blow to St. Louis and a Great Benefit to Chicago—The Remarkable Statement Attributed to State Senator Taggart—What Representative Merchants Think—The Bill Discussed in Full.



ILL is the word that describes the feeling on 'Change to-day. Legislation often passes laws that arouse indignation, but it is seldom that one is enacted which brings as much abuse on its heels as the law-makers as the grain inspection bill which has just passed the Senate. The gentlemen who occupy the seats in the legislative halls of the Capitol Building do not know what St. Louis merchants think of them and if the opinions of the men on 'Change to-day, which takes the place of the law-makers as the grain inspection bill, would be a decided sensation in Jefferson City. There was never a more disgusted set of men assembled in one building than gathered in the Merchants' Exchange Hall this morning. The passage of the grain inspection bill, which takes the inspection out of the hands of the Exchange and gives it to the Railroad Commissioners, is looked upon as a direct blow at St. Louis and a premeditated insult to the Merchants' Exchange of this city. Some of the men who go so far as to say that the bill was passed in the interest of Chicago. They will not say that Chicago "captured our Legislature," in so many words, for that would mean a great deal, but a remark made by Senator Taggart last winter was bandied about the floor this morning, to the infinite disgust of all who heard it. It seems that some of the St. Louis business men made a trip to Jefferson City to fight the inspection bill and while there they spoke to Senator Taggart, who was then Chairman of the committee to which the bill was referred. The merchants presented to the Senator some excellent reasons why the bill should not pass, and the Senator defended it with all his might. In reply to the arguments in favor of the present system, Senator Taggart said, Mr. Dan Byrne says, "Why, under the system which you now have you have drawn corn from Northern Missouri to St. Louis which belonged to Chicago. You had no right to it; it was the property of Chicago, but you got it on account of your inspection system."

It was not long before this very peculiar statement was flying about the floor in all directions, and the questions that were asked were suggestive. "Do we elect Illinois or Missouri representatives in this State?" was one of them; "Are our Senators paid to work for St. Louis or Chicago?" another; "What does it mean when a man who holds a seat in the Missouri Senate openly kicks when St. Louis takes business from Chicago?" still another; and some of them said: "Oh, those Chicago fellows are enterprising!"

Pyrotechnic Paragraphs

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THE CROWDS

Who came in response was a magnificent and spontaneous tribute attesting to the confidence with which Famous' announcements are read. The people know our talks are always

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BACKED BY BARGAINS!

Baltimore Merchant Tailor-Made Suits

FOR GENTS AND YOUTHS.

Gleaned from Harvest Fields for Their Dual Graces of

WEAR AND BEAUTY.

THE NEWS

Of their sale spread like wildfire, and quick as a flash our vast floor space was densely thronged with a grand gathering of buyers.

NONE SEE THEM BUT TO BUY!

PICTURE IN YOUR MIND'S EYE

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Styles of beautiful Imported Wools, executed into marvelously dressy and tasteful Gents' and Youths' Sack and Cutaway Suits, including special sizes for men of unusual proportions, either fat or slim. It is a group that soars beyond the wildest dream of your fancy. Here is a pat. They represent every excellency of the tailor's skill and combine every perfection of the designer's genius with the most practical requirements of fashionable and sensible dressers. Their undoubted value, if made to measure, would be from \$35 to \$45.

FAMOUS PRICE, ONLY \$15! It is Next to Giving Them Away.

The polar star of to-day attractions, the bright, particular constellation of the clothing firmament, is our Children's All-Wool Knee-Pant Suits, from 4 to 14 years, which other houses advertise as worth \$7, \$8 and \$10, but which Famous sells at

\$3.85

COME QUICK, for they are disappearing as though they were falling stars indeed.

YESTERDAY'S brief mention of our goods for little tots created a perfect cyclone of interest among them. The Ladies came early, and ere noon many a mother's little darling's heart had been gladdened with bright, new toggery.

Special Attractions in that Department To-Day.

SHOES!

At \$2.00 This Week

12 cases Ladies' Fine Dongola Button Boots, handsomely finished and trimmed with silk, four styles of toes, plain and patent leather tipped. These shoes sell readily at \$2.50, but we give them to you at \$2.00.

AT \$2.50.

All of our Standard CURACOA Kid \$3.00 Button Boots go at \$2.50 this week. This is the most reliable and satisfactory shoe worn by the ladies of St. Louis, and is known by all our customers as such. We have them on the Opera, Common-Sense and Combination Lasts. Come this week if you want a pair for \$2.50.

Ladies' Low-Cut Shoes, Misses' Low-Cut Shoes, Children's Low-Cut Shoes, Men's Low-Cut Shoes, Boys' Low-Cut Shoes.

Largest Shoe House in America.

FAMOUS SHOE & CLOTHING CO.

BROADWAY & UNION MARKET.

Open till 10 p. m. Saturday. Send for our Catalogue, "The Clothing Drummer."

Impossible to tell, but I know that it will be injurious to the city.

ONE OF THE EFFECTS of the bill, of which the legislators seemed to be ignorant, is the possibility of removing of the East St. Louis elevators from the control of this market. As a courtesy to the Merchants' Exchange of this city the Illinois Legislature passed a special act placing them under the control of the Board of Inspection appointed by the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis and the rules which govern them are not the rules which any other elevator in the State of Illinois has to obey. The question now is whether the Illinois Legislature will not repeal that special act when it finds that the East St. Louis elevators are to be controlled not by business men, but by the men who are appointed to office for political reasons. If it should the injury would be great.

ANOTHER SERIOUS MATTER is the unavoidable stoppage of the entire grain business for a time if the Governor signs the bill. The emergency clause is included, and the moment the Governor's signature is appended the bill becomes active. That moment the authority of the present Board of Inspectors comes to an end, and no business can be done until the Railroad Commissioners appoint a chief inspector and he qualifies and appoints his deputies and they qualify. The stoppage of the grain business at St. Louis, even for twenty-four hours, would mean an immense loss to the city.

Capt. D. P. Slattery, who has been in Jefferson City in the interest of the Exchange, and who returned only yesterday, was seen and in a conversation concerning his opinion of the bill's passage.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Broadway, is the only first-class firm in the city making a specialty of Gents' Fine Shoes.

Gold Shipments to Europe.
New York, May 17.—Lazard Freres have ordered \$1,000,000 gold bars for shipment to France.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—It will buy hundreds of styles of Children's Suits, sold from \$1 to \$2 apiece elsewhere.

J. L. HUDSON

Will Give the Clothing Business a Lively Shaking Up TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,

—AN UNPARALLELED—

GIGANTIC \$45 VALUE!

ALL Men's Suits in the House, Sacks and Frocks, no exception. FOR SATURDAY ONLY!

REMEMBER Not a Single Suit in this Sale but what was Made up Fresh for This Season, and is Worth Anywhere and at Any Place

\$20, \$22, \$25 and \$28.

An Opportunity Unheard of in the Clothing Business!

Our Great Sale IS STILL GOING ON! FOR \$5.00! CHILDREN'S KNEE-PANTS SUITS SPALDING'S BASE BALL AND BAT WITH EACH SUIT.

JAS. A. POWERS, Resident Partner.
213 N. BROADWAY N. 215

Swope's

Standard of Style and Excellence

Has no rival in general footwear and SWOPE'S OWN SPECIAL LINE OF SHOES FOR MEN Have no equals in the trade. A "SWOPE SHOE" is synonymous with a shoe in which it is safe to put your trust, and no made to order shoe ever fit better or had any more style about it. If you have a shoemaker forget him awhile and try

SWOPE.

Don't forget that no Shoe dealer has as yet been able to compete with

SWOPE'S \$5 HAND-SEWED SHOE

For men, and that the best cheap shoe in the world is SWOPE'S \$3.00 LINE FOR MEN.

311 NORTH BROADWAY.

Send for Illustrated Catalogue.

THE PRAYERS

Of the male population of St. Louis and Vicinity HAVE BEEN ANSWERED.

You have not prayed in vain to secure First-Class Clothing at Reasonable Prices THE GENUINE MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS, 808 OLIVE ST.,

Opens To-Morrow, (Saturday) May 18th, With a first-class stock of the Merchant Tailors' Mixtures and Unaltered for Garments, which we will dispose of at 1-2-3 the original made-to-order price.

The garments we will sell here are all built upon a solid foundation of Reliable Materials, Substantial Trimmings and honest sewing. INTENDED TO WEAR, not merely to sell, as is the case with so much of the clothing sold elsewhere. A cordial invitation to call is extended to all.

GENUINE MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS

808 OLIVE ST.

Between Eighth and Ninth, FAGIN BUILDING, Opposite Post-Office.

Alterations to perfect a fit will be done free of charge.

Branches at 611 Delaware st., Kansas City, Mo.; at 218 S. Clark st., Chicago, and 407 Nicollet av., Minneapolis, Minn.

NO BRANCH STORE or connection with any concern in this city.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

The Two Houses Working in Harmony—Bills Passed.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 17.—The Joint Conference Committee on matters of difference between the two houses have been doing excellent work in harmonizing the ill-feeling existing between the two wings of the Capitol. As an evidence, the reports of all the conference committees made to-day have been adopted, among which may be noted the adoption of the report of the conference on the general appropriation bill in which the Senate receded from its amendments providing an appropriation of \$10,000 for the support of the militia; \$27,000 for the support of the State Universities; \$13,000 for the improvement of the building for the female convicts at the penitentiary and some other minor appropriations, the House concurring in the other Senate amendments; also the conference report on the bill appropriating money for the support of the public schools, in which the House won a signal victory, the Senate receding from its amendments.

State revenue instead of one-fourth, as demanded by the Senate.

The report of the conference committee on the bill on mines and mining, was also adopted. The change made in that bill strikes out the word "coal" and thus makes the State Mine Inspectors' duties apply to all mines. The committee report on road and highways as well as all the conference reports were today adopted in both Houses.

The Governor returned to the Senate his approval of the election reform bill.

Senator Vest called at the State capital and complied with a resolution requesting him to address the House. Afterward a similar call was imposed upon him in the Senate. In his remarks the Senator spoke in flattering praise of the great evidence of prosperity in Missouri and of the bright future that awaits her. He complimented the Legislature upon passing the electoral reform bill, which he believed to be the most important bill that could have been passed in the interest of a fair and untrammelled ballot.

A conference committee on the Devoe justice of the peace bill was appointed in both houses, and will probably report tomorrow morning. The House reconsidered and passed the bill for appropriating money to improve and refurnish the Governor's mansion and grounds, and also passed the bill for the appropriation of one-half

NICOLL'S

ARE MAKING SERGE SUITS

TO ORDER FOR SUMMER

\$20 & \$25.

Nicoll's have these goods in 8 colors and several weights—

They're imported serges—the best sort and have no equal for summer wear—

Nicoll imports these serges, cases full at a time—and their price

\$20 & \$25

a suit make them popular with dressy men—

Nicoll

TAILOR

708-710 Olive Street.

CHICKEN THIEVES CAUGHT.

A Couple of Young Offenders Who Have Caused Much Trouble.

Chickens need not roost so high in the West End. For some time past owners of poultry in that vicinity have been bothered by the frequent raids of the chicken thieves, who always managed to carry off every fowl in the coop. The police believe they have the offenders under arrest in the persons of James Loftus, Elias Murphy and James Maher, alias Wilson, who were arrested about a week ago at Flores avenue and New Manchester road. Officers Walsh and Pat Conney made the arrest, and state that they found the prisoners in a spring wagon in company with two other young men, who escaped. In the wagon were found nine chickens, which are supposed to have been stolen. The houses and wagon are now at 501 Laclede avenue awaiting an owner, as they are supposed to have been stolen. The prisoners are but 17 and 19 years old, and have been for some time suspected of "roving work."

The horse and wagon found in the possession of the chicken-thieves, James Loftus and James Maher, who escaped, in the morning, has been identified as belonging to J. W. Brennan, and a warrant charging the men with grand larceny was sworn out.

Producing Gown. An elegant gown, which has been ordered for a friend of the Post-Dispatch, is now being made by the dressmaker.

ST. LOUIS POST-DESCRIPTOR

ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1899.

AFTER JACK MAULIFFE

BILLY MYER, THE STREAK LIGHT-WEIGHT, ISSUES A CHALLENGE.

The Browns win an exciting game from Brooklyn yesterday—Kansas City Downs the Athletics and Cincinnati beats Baltimore—All Eastern Clubs Win in the League—Racing at Louisville and Havana.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Billy Myer is in New York looking for another match with Jack Mauliffe.

Accompanied by his brother, A. A. Brady, yesterday he called at the office of the Post-Dispatch and issued a challenge, which is not only open to Mauliffe but to Mike

Smith. "Being eager to see the title of light-weight champion of America and meet in the arena one of the most light-weights who claim they hold the title, I hereby challenge any light-weight pugilist in the world to meet me in the ring and battle according to Queensberry or London Prize Ring rules at 135 pounds for from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a side, the Police Gazette championship belt and the light-weight championship of America. To prove that I mean business I have posted \$50,000 with the Police Gazette. Any pugilist who is eager to arrange a match can at once convey my money and notify me when and where to meet him or his backers to arrange a match."

Yesterday's Games.

Perhaps the most fashionable audience which ever attended a baseball match in St. Louis was present at the opening game yesterday between the Brooklyn and Browns.

There were about six thousand people in the park and a number of society's fairest beauties watched the contest with interest from the grandstand. It was a very exciting game, and was lost to the Brooklyn through the wiliness and ineffectiveness of Hughes.

He could not get the ball over the plate often in the first part of the game and when he did the Browns became very effective and was lost to the Brooklyn through the wiliness and ineffectiveness of Hughes.

The home team scored seven runs in the first four innings, while the visitors did nothing. Then Hughes became very effective and the Browns were able to do little with him after that, while Brooklyn kept the visitors in the lead and won.

Chamberlain had a fine game, as in his custom when the Browns have a long lead, Chamberlain began to toss the ball over the plate and the Browns pounded them all over the field. They almost did the score in the ninth inning, and he seemed somewhat tired and was not able to keep the ball over the plate as well as usual. Both teams appeared nervous and fidgeted badly, particularly the Browns. Duffie was an exception, doing splendidly. He was for the visitors, making a home run and three-base hit off Chamberlain.

Chamberlain, a Baltimore pitcher, was a miserable game, giving the Browns the worst of it as it was his custom. He was particularly hard on Chamberlain, who was hit by a ball but there was little kicking by the players, as they knew all too well that he was the victor. The final score was 9 to 7. Boyle pitched for St. Louis and Bushong for Brooklyn.

Base hits: St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 4. Errors: St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 4.

Cincinnati and Baltimore played to the tune of four to two in favor of Cincinnati at the latter's grounds yesterday. The batting all around was light and the game was a draw. The match was suspended for poor work and an attempt will be made to fill the place with a better man.

Base hits—Cincinnati, 8; Baltimore, 6. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Baltimore, 1.

At Kansas City the Athletics and Kansas City played a slugger game, the home team winning by a score of 10 to 4. The Athletics made two, two of them by Stearns and one by Mattimore. Kansas City hit Weyling as they pleased for twenty bases.

Base hits: Athletics, 14; Kansas City, 10. Errors: Athletics, 4; Kansas City, 2.

At Louisville the Cardinals and Louisville played a game, the Cardinals winning by a score of 10 to 4. The Cardinals made two, two of them by Stearns and one by Mattimore. Louisville hit Weyling as they pleased for twenty bases.

Base hits: Cardinals, 14; Louisville, 10. Errors: Cardinals, 4; Louisville, 2.

At Havana the Athletics and Havana played a game, the Athletics winning by a score of 10 to 4. The Athletics made two, two of them by Stearns and one by Mattimore. Havana hit Weyling as they pleased for twenty bases.

Base hits: Athletics, 14; Havana, 10. Errors: Athletics, 4; Havana, 2.

At Boston the home team and Pittsburgh played a game of 14 to 4 in favor of Boston. The game was a slugger game, the home team winning by a score of 10 to 4. The home team made two, two of them by Stearns and one by Mattimore. Pittsburgh hit Weyling as they pleased for twenty bases.

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THEY LIVE IN ST. LOUIS

Some of the heirs to a Giganotic Fortune Held in the Hague.

Several years ago a newspaper article went the rounds to the effect that at "The Hague," in the Netherlands, a large sum of money awaited the claim of the heirs of one Kern. The information as it appeared in journals on this side of the water, was probably drawn from an advertisement in the Dutch State Gazette, or in the Foreign Relations correspondence, published in 1878 or 1879, by the State Department at Washington.

Recently some of the persons interested in the very desirable wealth have received such additional information in relation to the matter as to induce them to visit the Netherlands, and to take steps with this object in view.

It is believed that this claim is altogether distinct from those that were, by the Dutch law of 1894, escheated to the Crown after the lapse of five years.

The sum, with its immense increment of interest, which was sought, appears to have been originally

a trust on loan

by a native of Amsterdam, Kern, with the stipulation that it be yielded to the heirs of said Kern after the lapse of one hundred years.

It appears that a publication some time ago in the Netherlands, a man who made the contract with the Dutch Government, and it substantially coincides with the history of the patient grand-uncle of Mrs. Susanne Kern, singular of the Dutch name, in this case.

This lady, now years of age, daughter of John Dominikus Kern, who was born in Freudenburg, Prussia, in 1812, married a son of Philadelphia 37 years ago. She remembers that she was a child when her father, who was a Dutchman, returned to his native land, and she was with him when he was going away, and she has since then been waiting for him to return.

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THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

One Hundred Thousand Dollars to be Distributed Among Disabled Methodist Preachers in Celebration of the Event—A Handsome Chapel—American Baptist Anniversaries—Religious Notes.

There will be a strawberry and ice-cream festival given by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the North Presbyterian Church in the lecture room of the church this evening, May 21, at the Pickwick Theater. The proceeds will be devoted to missionary purposes. No admittance fee. All are invited.

Rev. Herbert Edwards, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, will lecture on "Charles Kingsley's Life, Novels and Songs," Tuesday evening, May 21, at the Pickwick Theater. The lecture will be followed by a social hour.

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